

HOUSE No. 630

By Mr. Atsalis of Barnstable, petition of Demetrius J. Atsalis relative to the compensation of victims of violent crimes. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE COMPENSATION OF VICTIMS OF VIOLENT CRIMES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Subsection (a) of section 3 of chapter 258A of the General
- 2 Laws, as appearing in the 1986 Official Edition, is hereby
- 3 amended by striking out the second sentence and inserting in
- 4 place thereof the following:— In the case of rape victims, such
- 5 service shall include emergency funds for housing.